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In response to the Official Action mailed August 26, 2003, please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

Abstract

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In order to reduce overall downloading time for Web documents without depriving the user of valuable Web document resources, the user at a receiving Web station is enabled to preselect which received Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode. An implementation is provided at the receiving Web station for determining whether a received web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and in responsive to this determination, there are means for downloading such received preselected Web documents in a text-only mode. The user is enabled not only to designate specified documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode but the user may also preselect whole World Wide Web domains or specified Web sites within such domains from which received Web documents are to be downloaded in a text-only mode. ~~The user's preselections of such Web documents, Web sites or whole Web domains are preferably stored at the user's Web station.~~

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~~All of the user preselections, determination of whether a received Web document has been preselected, and resultant downloading in a text only mode could be carried out through a Web browser at the receiving Web station. In addition, since Web browsers provide for bookmarking direct links to provide the user with quick and easy access to desired Web documents, the enabling function for the user to also select text only documents could readily be associated with the bookmarking function.~~

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